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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )  
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Tanaka et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/800,627 )  
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Filed: March 7, 2001 )  
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For: Semiconductor Device )  
And Manufacturing Method Thereof )  
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Art Unit: 2822 )  
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**ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 23, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute  
Group II: Claims 1-28 in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election and  
canceling the non-elected claims without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-  
elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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